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AMCON PORT SAID SENDS

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SUBJ: POTENTIAL DANGERS IN PORT SAID HARBOR

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1. CONSULATE WISHES TO EXPRESS APPRECIATION FOR DEPARTMENT'S
PROMPT RESPONSE TO REQUEST CONTAINED IN REF A.

2. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION HAS COM TO LIGHT REGARDING
SAFETY OF NAVIGATION IN PORT SAID HARBOR THAT SHOULD BE
PASSED AS APPROPRIATE TO MARITIME INDUSTRY.

3. IN PAST WEEK TWO MASTERS OF US FLAG VESSELS
HAV COMPLAINED INFORMALLY OF LOCAL PRACTICE WHEREBY
PILOTS DO NOT BOARD VESSELS ENTERING PORT UNTIL THEY ARE
AT MOORING BOUYS WELL INSIDE HARBOR. SAME MASTERS
ALSO EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT LOCAL PRACTICE OF MOORING
LADENED TANKERS/ BULK CARRIERS BETWEEN BOUYS IN BUSY
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AND CONGESTED CHANNEL IS EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.

4. IF MASTERS FIND SIMILAR SITUATION ENDANGERING THEIR
VESSEL, THEY SHOULD BE URGED TO INFORM SUEZ CANAL
AUTHORITY OFFICIALS OF MATTER IN WRITING, AS LITTLE
ELSE SEEMS TO BE EFFECTIVE. SIGNED SURBER.

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